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WOOOOSH

ZIONI
MAKE A WISH, ANGUS!
HUH?!
DONE ALREADY?
YES, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK, SINCE YOU'RE HERE... AND NOT AS A PILE OF ASHES.

BECAUSE IT WAS AN INSINCERE WISH! ADMIT IT, DEEP DOWN YOU'VE BECOME FOND OF ME!
DID YOU FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE TONIGHT?!
STOP ACTING... THERE'S NO AUDIENCE! YOU KNOW, I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU HAVEN'T TARGETED ME FOR A WHILE AT CHANNEL OO NEWS!
YOU'RE BECOMING NICE... ACCEPT YOUR DESTINY WITH COURAGE!
YOU'LL NEED THE COURAGE TO READ THE DENTIST'S BILL!
ALRIGHT, LET'S CHANGE THE SUBJECT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
NOTHING... SO GET LOST!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO, SUPERDUCK?
I DON'T KNOW, SOME MAD SCIENTIST... OR A GIANT KILLER HAMSTER...
MESSAGE RECEIVED... I'M GOING. IN FACT, I HAVE A COMMIT-MENT!
YES, GOOD! GO SAVE THE WORLD SOME-WHERE ELSE!

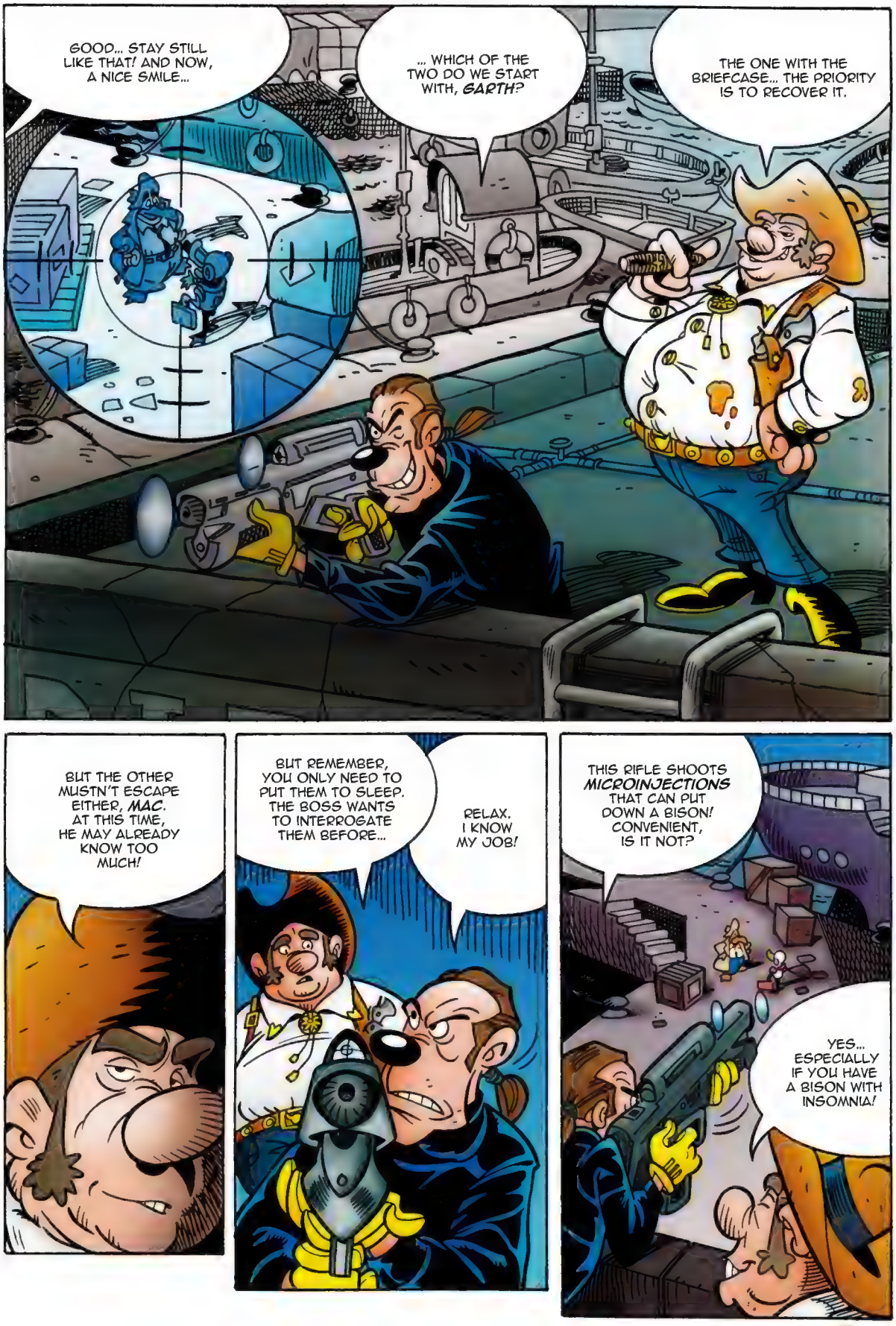
ME, "NICE"... IMAGINE!
I HAVE TO IMMEDIATELY THINK OF SOMETHING BAD!
HERE... LET'S SEE...
GNNNNNN
OOOH, YES... THAT ONE'S GOOD!
SNAP
ANGUS... FINALLY!
YOU?!
ALTO

SFRAA-ASCH
WHAT WAS THAT?
A SEA-QUAKE?!
EVERYTHING SEEMS QUIET... TOO QUIET.
I DON'T LIKE IT, OLD CHAP... I DON'T LIKE IT!
TAP
ONE QUESTION...

THIS IS EARTH, RIGHT?
Y-YES... SURE...
OH, GOOD.
GOOD FOR ME, I MEAN.
KA-BOOOOM

GU!
GU! GU! GUUU!
GU!
GU!
ROL ROL ROL
GU!
UFF...
GU!
ROL ROL ROL ROL
GU!
GU!
GU!
GU!
ROL ROL ROL
YES, YES... I'VE SEEN IT! YOU'VE INVENTED THE WHEEL... HAPPY?

I'LL ASK POLITELY THE FIRST TIME...
GET OUT OF MY WAY, NOW! I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO HERE... ALONE!
JUST A MINUTE, ANGUS! LET ME EXPLAIN!
A MINUTE IS SIXTY SECONDS TOO MUCH, CAMERA 9!
LISTEN! IF YOU HELP ME, YOU CAN GET A SCOOP!
A SCOOP, YOU SAY... WHAT KIND?
THE BEST! BIG, CLAMOROUS AND HOT!
VERY WELL! I'M NOT THE TYPE THAT DENIES TO HELP A COLLEAGUE, IF THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE GAINED! THE MINUTE STARTS NOW, SO HURRY UP!
ALRIGHT... I'LL EXPLAIN.
LET'S START WITH THIS BRIEFCASE...
HUH?


GOOD... STAY STILL LIKE THAT! AND NOW, A NICE SMILE...
... WHICH OF THE TWO DO WE START WITH, GARTH?
THE ONE WITH THE BRIEFCASE... THE PRIORITY IS TO RECOVER IT.
BUT THE OTHER MUSTN'T ESCAPE EITHER, MAC. AT THIS TIME, HE MAY ALREADY KNOW TOO MUCH!
BUT REMEMBER, YOU ONLY NEED TO PUT THEM TO SLEEP. THE BOSS WANTS TO INTERROGATE THEM BEFORE...
RELAX. I KNOW MY JOB!
THIS RIFLE SHOOTS MICROINJECTIONS THAT CAN PUT DOWN A BISON! CONVENIENT, IS IT NOT?
YES... ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A BISON WITH INSOMNIA!

AND NOW, ENOUGH TALKING!
HE HE!
I LOVE THESE MOMENTS...
KA-BOOOM
OUCH!
WHAT THE...
POW
SWISH
TUK
?

AAAA

OH NO!
CRASH
KRA
BOOM
NO ONE CAN ESCAPE THE FURY OF RAZNOR!
YOU'RE THE DUCK AVENGER, RIGHT? I'VE HEARD TALK OF YOU!
GOOD, I HOPE...
I TAKE IT THAT THEY'RE MISSING A SHRINK IN YOUR PARTS...
I CAME TO THIS PLANET FOR OTHER REASONS, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO RESIST THE HUNTING INSTINCT!
OF COURSE... AS A GREAT PREY!
Z-ZAP
WELL, THAT'S THE IDEA!
... BUT THERE MAY NOT BE MUCH TO SQUEEZE OUT!
YOU DARE CHALLENGE ME?

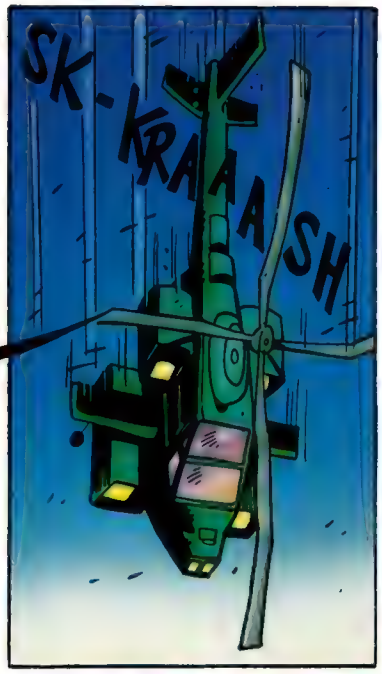
QUICK! THE EXPLOSIONS CAME FROM THAT DIRECTION!
HEY! I STILL HAVE TO TELL YOU...
QUIET NOW! SOMETHING BIG IS HAPPENING... THE DUCK AVENGER MIGHT BE IN THE MIDDLE OF IT!
AND YOU'RE HERE, ALREADY READY WITH ALL THE EQUIPMENT ON YOU! WHAT LUCK!
YES, EXACTLY... PANT...
EEEH?!
BKOOM
WOOOSH
KID, THIS STUFF IS PURE DYNAMITE!
I SEE.

URGH!
WOOOOOSH
OUCH, OUCH! STARTING WITH THE CLICHÉ PHRASES! I'M DISAPPOINTED, FRIEND!
I'LL SQUASH YOU, INSECT!
I'M NOT ANYONE'S FRIEND!
I'D THINK SO... WITH THAT TEMPER!
TOO LOW!
TSK. HIGH!
FZWOOOOM
FZWOOOM
BZZ
WOOOOSH
FRONT ROW SEATS, THEN!

NOW IT'S MY TURN!
REC
OOOF!
KA-POW
BULLSEYE! WHAT HAVE I WON?
URGH!
AAAH!
ARGH!
KRASH
CONGRATULATIONS, EARTHLING. IT WAS A RATHER SATISFYING HUNT.
TOO BAD IT'S ALREADY OVER.

GOODBYE, DUCK AVENGER!
WHAT A RUSH! IF I WERE YOU I'D LOOK BEHIND FIRST!
TOW TOW TOW
HA HA HA! AND NOW I SHOULD TURN MY BACK, RIGHT? THAT TRICK WAS ALREADY OLD AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION OF VEGA IV...
... OR WAS IT THE SIEGE OF VEGA III?
YOU, STOP! POLICE!
TOW TOW TOW
POLICE
TURN AROUND SLOWLY... AND PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
WHAT?
TOW TOW TOW
HANDS IN THE AIR, THEY SAID.
OH... REALLY?

BOOM
Fwwoooom
IS THIS GOOD?


SK-KRAAASH

AAAH!
HEEELP!

KLANG

SBRANG

DUCK AVENGER! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING, TERRESTRIAL INSECT?
T-THANKS, PAL!
OUT! QUICK!
BUT WHO... WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER?
I DON'T KNOW. I DION'T INVITE HIM.
RUN TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS! THE NATIONAL GUARD SHOULD BE ENOUGH, I BELIEVE!
YES, OKAY...

HEEELP!
HUH?! I KNOW THAT VOICE!
RELAX. EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER IN A MOMENT. EVERYTHING!
NO... STOP! I'M JUST A TV JOURNALIST! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YAAARGH!
YES, HE DOES.
AAAH!
AAAH!
POW
ZIP
PAF
!

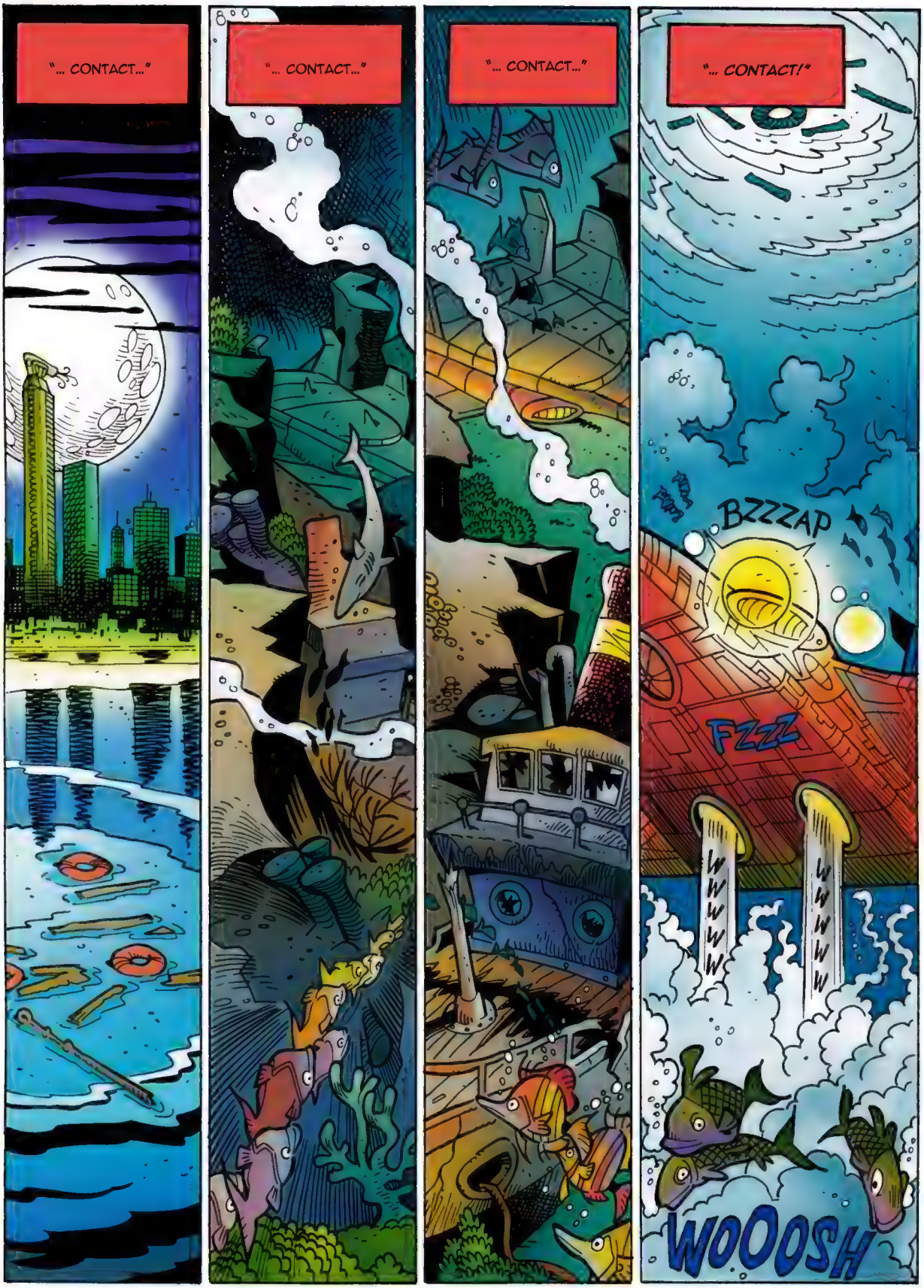
NICE SHOT, PARTNER!
YES. DISCREET.
PAF
PANT...
GYEH GYEH! HE'S MORE IMMOBILE THAN MY BROTHER-IN-LAW ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON!
THANKS, FRIENDS! I WAS GOING TO GIVE HIM A GOOD LESSON, BUT YOU SAVED HIM FROM MY FURY!
JUST LISTEN!
VERY PLEASED, ANGUS FANGUS! THE ONE FROM THE NEWS! DO YOU KNOW?

WORD OF ADVICE. SAY YOU'RE A PLUMBER NEXT TIME!

WAIT! THE GOODS FIRST!
YOU'RE RIGHT, GARTH.
GIVE US THE BRIEFCASE! NOW!
ALRIGHT...
... SINCE YOU ASK SO NICELY!
THUD
OUCH!
ARGH!
GYEH GYEH!
STOMP
HAVE I EVER MENTIONED I'M A BLACK BELT IN KUNG FU?
NOT WHILE AWAKE!
FWOOOMP

SKREE
SKREEEE
SKREE
GU!
GU!
SKREE
FZZZ
GU!
GU!
GU!
GUUU!
WAAAMP
AAAH!
GU GU GU!
GU GU GU!
GU GU GU!
GU GU!
YES, FIRE! WELL DONE! BUT ENOUGH NOW!
I NEVER TAUGHT YOU THAT! DO YOU WANT TO BURN DOWN EVERYTHING? PYROMANIAC BEASTS!
GU?
G-GU...
GU... GU?
COME ON, DON'T MAKE THOSE FACES NOW! IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE MAKE SOME MISTAKES... YOU'RE BEGINNERS! YOU KNOW, THE ENT-HUSIASM...
GU!
GU!
GU!
SKREESKREE
WAMP
I CAN'T STAND THEM.

"THINK, RAZNOR... THINK! YOUR MIND IS ALREADY WAKING UP, BEFORE EVERY-THING ELSE..."
"TRY TO MOVE A HAND... JUST A FINGER..."
"NO, NOTHING! CAN'T DO IT, NOT YET. YOUR MIND IS FREE, STILL IN AN IMPRISONED BODY."
"REFLECT! YOU CAN DO SOMETHING, WITH YOUR BRAIN. SOMETHING IMPORTANT..."
"... PREVENT THE PREY FROM ESCAPING... DELIMIT THE PREY'S TERRITORY!"
"CONCENTRATE... MORE. SEND A TELEPATHIC ORDER."
"ESTABLISH CONTACT..."


"... CONTACT..."
"... CONTACT..."
"... CONTACT..."
"... CONTACT!"
BZZZAP
FZZZ
WOOOSH

FLUUUSH
WOOOSH
WOOOSH
KRZZZZZZZZZ
FIZZZZZZZZ
MARTA
AND NO ONE WILL RUN ANYMORE!

JOE'S BAR
VOTE TOM
MOLO 4
LOOK WHO'S BACK! HOW'S IT GOING, HERO?
SKIP TO THE RESERVE QUESTION, ONE.
BIG TROUBLE, EH?
NO. GIGANTIC.
WOOOSH
I DON'T GET IT. THE FIREMEN SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED BY NOW! LET'S TAKE A LOOK FROM ABOVE!
WOOOSH
UH OH!

BOOOM!
BONK
OUCH!
WOOOSH
DUCK AVENGER! GET OUT OF THERE!
KRASH
FOOOM
I TOLD YOU TO INSURE IT AGAINST FIRE AND EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL INVASIONS!
TSK! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THE POLICY COSTS?

FZZZZZZ
TOW
TOW
TOW
TOW
POLICE
UUUEEEE
UUEEEE
UEEE
13
YES, SIR... SOME KIND OF TRANSPARENT WALL!
INCREDIBLE...
FZZZZ

FLUUUSH
OTHER THAN SUPERHERO... AS A BOY I WANTED TO BE A FIREMAN!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE TIME!
FLUUUSH
HAVE YOU IN THE MEANTIME DISCOVERED SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SPACESHIP?
WELL, FOR STARTERS IT'S NOT EVRONIAN.
FLUUSH
AT THE MOMENT I DON'T DETECT BIOENERGETIC EMISSIONS INSIDE. THIS MEANS THAT THE CREW CONSISTS ONLY OF YOUR "HUNTER". WHAT DID YOU SAY HIS NAME WAS?
RAZNOR...
SKREEK SKREEK
RAZNOR!
YES, I GET IT. RAZNOR.

RAAAZNOR!
ALRIGHT... RA-A-AZNOR! LET'S NOT MAKE AN ISSUE OF PRONUNCIATION!
WHERE WERE WE? AH YES...
... GOODBYE, DUCK AVENGER!
SKREEK SKREEK
GOODBYE TO YOU, RAZNOR!
FLUUUSH
AAAH!
OOOF...
KRAK

NO ONE HAS EVER DARED DO THIS TO ME...
YOU DON'T SAY...
AND NOT THIS EITHER, I BET!
WOOOSH
WOOOSH
WOOOSH
WOOOSH
SFRA-AAK
FZZZZZZZ

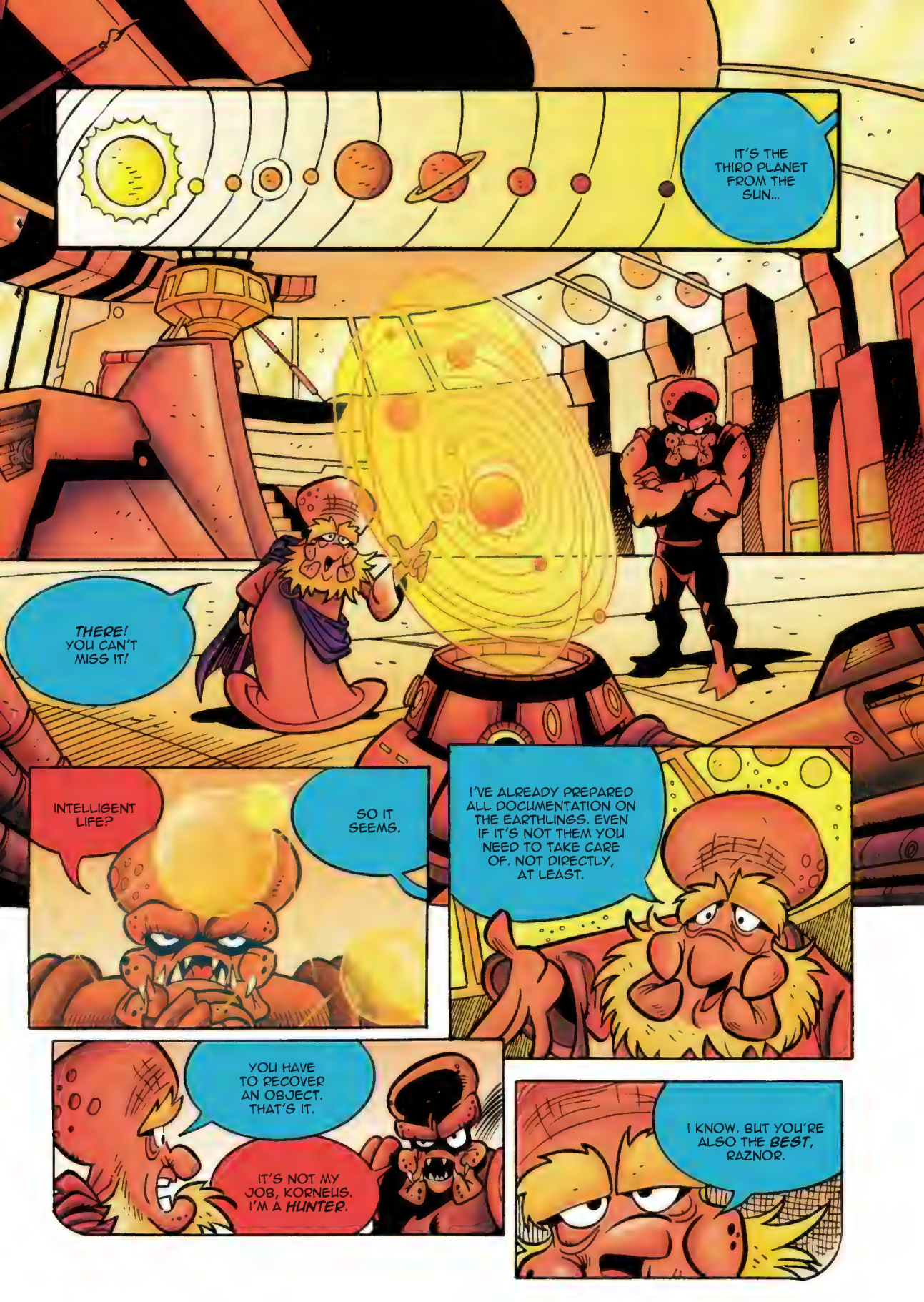
WATCH YOUR BACK, RAZNOR!
FOOOM
BONK
AH!
WOOOSH
SMASH
GLAB!
WOO OSH
GRAAARRR!
TAP
IT HURTS, RIGHT?
BOMP
JUST A LITTLE...

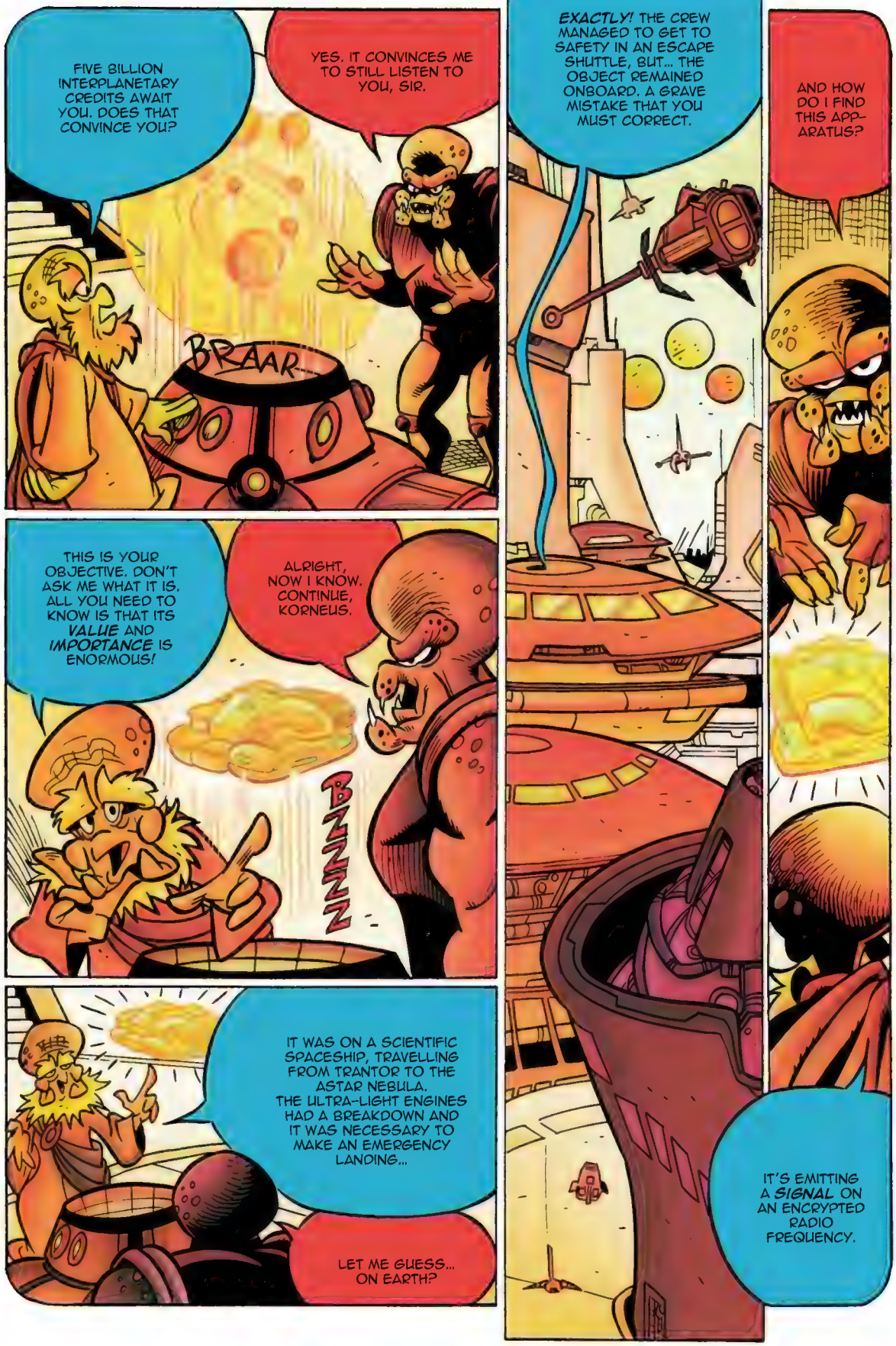
K-KLANG
N-NO...
NO SURPRISES THIS TIME, DUCK AVENGER!
OOOH?!
KRAK
SURPRISE! GYEH GYEH!
W-WHAT...
W-WHO...
NICE HIT, ANGUS!
THANKS...

... BUT THIS IS A NICE HIT!
CRASH
GYEH GYEH!
AH!
I'VE LEVELED ENTIRE PLANETS, FOR MUCH LESS!
OH...
OH...
CAN WE TALK LIKE... EHEM... CIVILIZED PEOPLE, MR. RAZNOR?
SWIIISH
SOMETIMES, A BAD ENCOUNTER CAN GIVE BIRTH TO A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP...
?
STUPID EARTHLINGS!
RAZNOR!
BZZZAAAP
AAARGH!

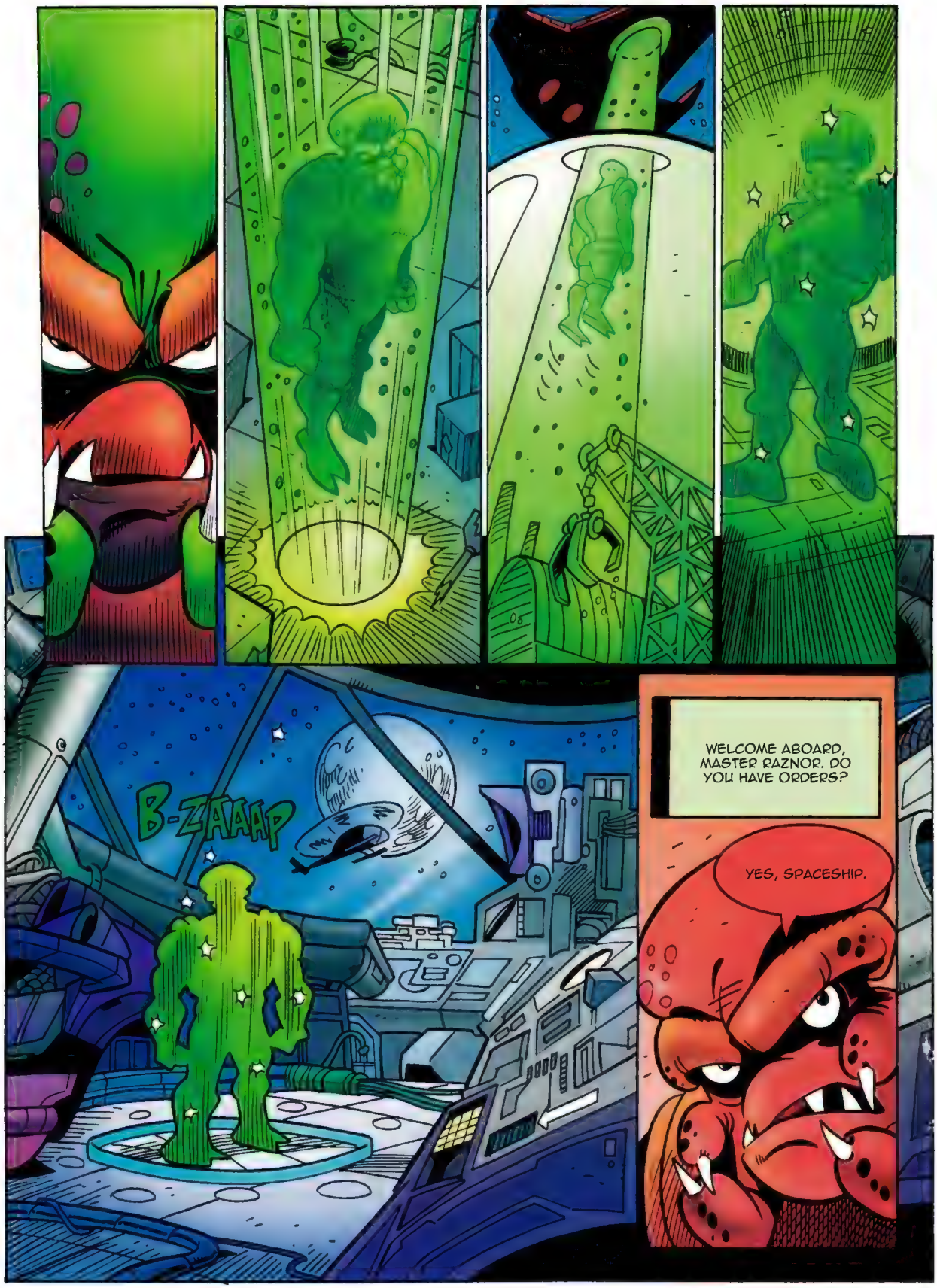
GRRR...
?
ANGUS...
STUMP
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, MY FRIEND!
HEY! WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
TUMP
I DID IT BECAUSE...
... BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LET A STUPID ALIEN HAVE THE HONOR OF TAKING YOU OUT OF CIRCULATION, THERE!
AH, YES... REALLY?

REALLY! AND NOW, I'LL FINISH THE JOB!
STOP! THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR FIGHTING!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THIS MONSTER HAS THICK SKIN AND SLEEPS LIGHTLY!
WELL SAID, CAMERA 9.
BY THE WAY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
FOR NOW, RUNNING AWAY! AND YOU BETTER DO THE SAME!
I HATE EARTH...

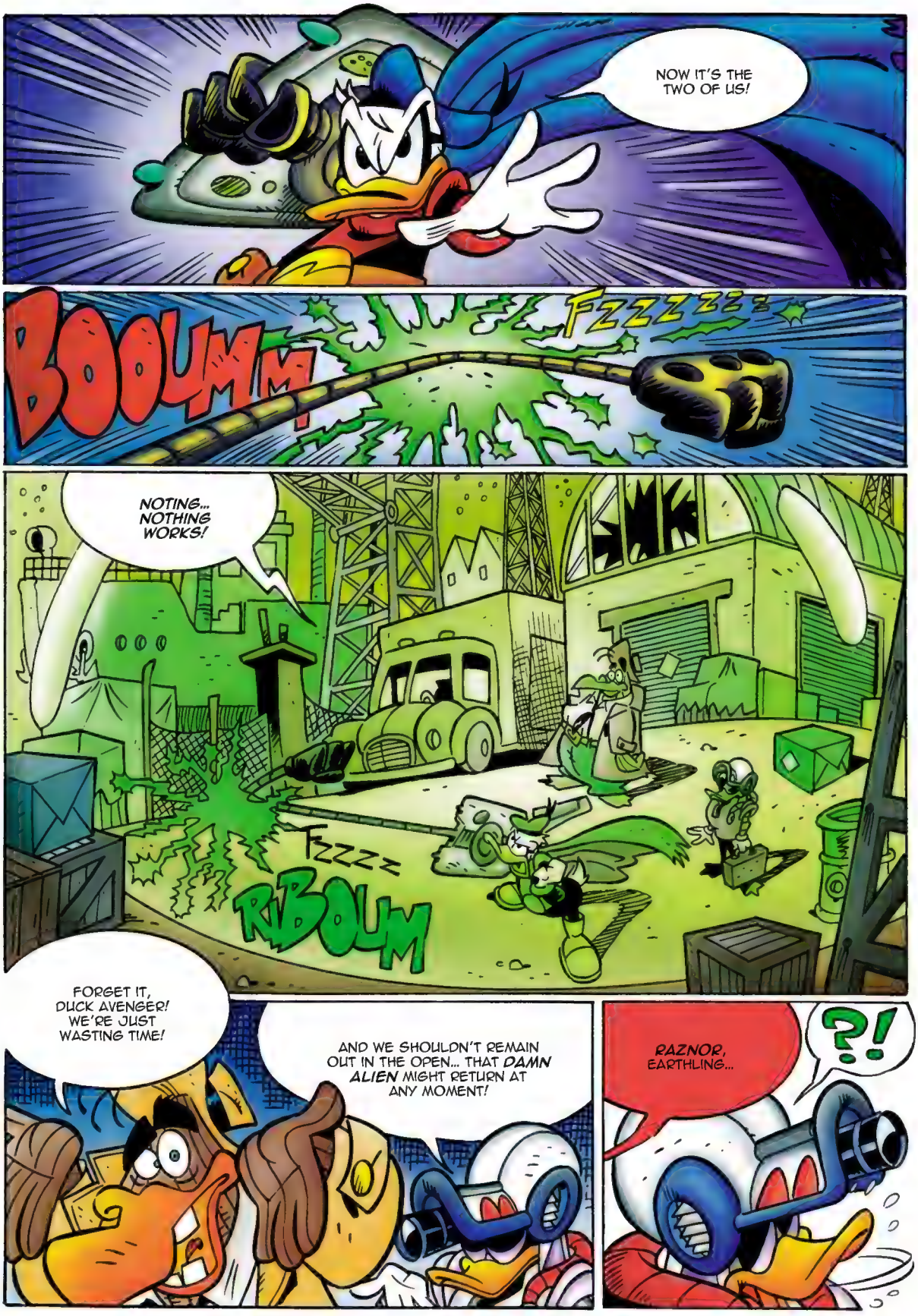

IT'S THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN...
THERE! YOU CAN'T MISS IT!
INTELLIGENT LIFE?
SO IT SEEMS.
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED ALL DOCUMENTATION ON THE EARTHLINGS. EVEN IF IT'S NOT THEM YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF. NOT DIRECTLY, AT LEAST.
YOU HAVE TO RECOVER AN OBJECT. THAT'S IT.
IT'S NOT MY JOB, KORNELIS. I'M A *HUNTER*.
I KNOW. BUT YOU'RE ALSO THE *BEST*, RAZNOR.


FIVE BILLION INTERPLANETARY CREDITS AWAIT YOU. DOES THAT CONVINCE YOU?
YES. IT CONVINCES ME TO STILL LISTEN TO YOU, SIR.
BRAAR
THIS IS YOUR OBJECTIVE. DON'T ASK ME WHAT IT IS. ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT ITS VALUE AND IMPORTANCE IS ENORMOUS!
ALRIGHT, NOW I KNOW. CONTINUE, KORNELIS.
BZZZZZ
IT WAS ON A SCIENTIFIC SPACESHIP, TRAVELLING FROM TRANTOR TO THE ASTAR NEBULA. THE ULTRA-LIGHT ENGINES HAD A BREAKDOWN AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING...
LET ME GUESS... ON EARTH?
EXACTLY! THE CREW MANAGED TO GET TO SAFETY IN AN ESCAPE SHUTTLE, BUT... THE OBJECT REMAINED ONBOARD. A GRAVE MISTAKE THAT YOU MUST CORRECT.
AND HOW DO I FIND THIS APPARATUS?
IT'S EMITTING A SIGNAL ON AN ENCRYPTED RADIO FREQUENCY.

THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF YOUR "TREASURE"?
IT'S PROBABLE. THE SIGNAL IS IN CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT ON THE TERRESTRIAL SOIL.
IF THE NATIVES EVEN REMOTELY UNDERSTAN WHAT THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON, THEY WON'T WILLINGLY RETURN IT!
I HOPE SO...
... IT WILL MAKE THE MATTER MORE INTERESTING.
FIVE BILLION CREDITS NOW. ANOTHER FIVE AT THE END.
B-BUT...
NO QUESTIONS, NEITHER BEFORE OR AFTER. I DO THINGS MY WAY, WHICH YOUR POLITICIANS MIGHT FEEL IS TOO... BRUTAL.
ALRIGHT. I PREFER NOT KNOWING ANYTHING.
"EARTH", YOU SAID? NICE NAME. VERY ORIGINAL.


B-ZAAAAP
WELCOME ABOARD, MASTER RAZNOR. DO YOU HAVE ORDERS?
YES, SPACESHIP.

OPEN THE ARMORY.
WOOOSH
EXECUTING, MASTER RAZNOR.
WOOOSH
DESPERATE TIMES...


NOW IT'S THE TWO OF US!
BOOUMMM
FZZZZZ
NOTING... NOTHING WORKS!
FZZZZ
RBOUM
FORGET IT, DUCK AVENGER! WE'RE JUST WASTING TIME!
AND WE SHOULDN'T REMAIN OUT IN THE OPEN... THAT DAMN ALIEN MIGHT RETURN AT ANY MOMENT!
RAZNOR, EARTHLING...
?!

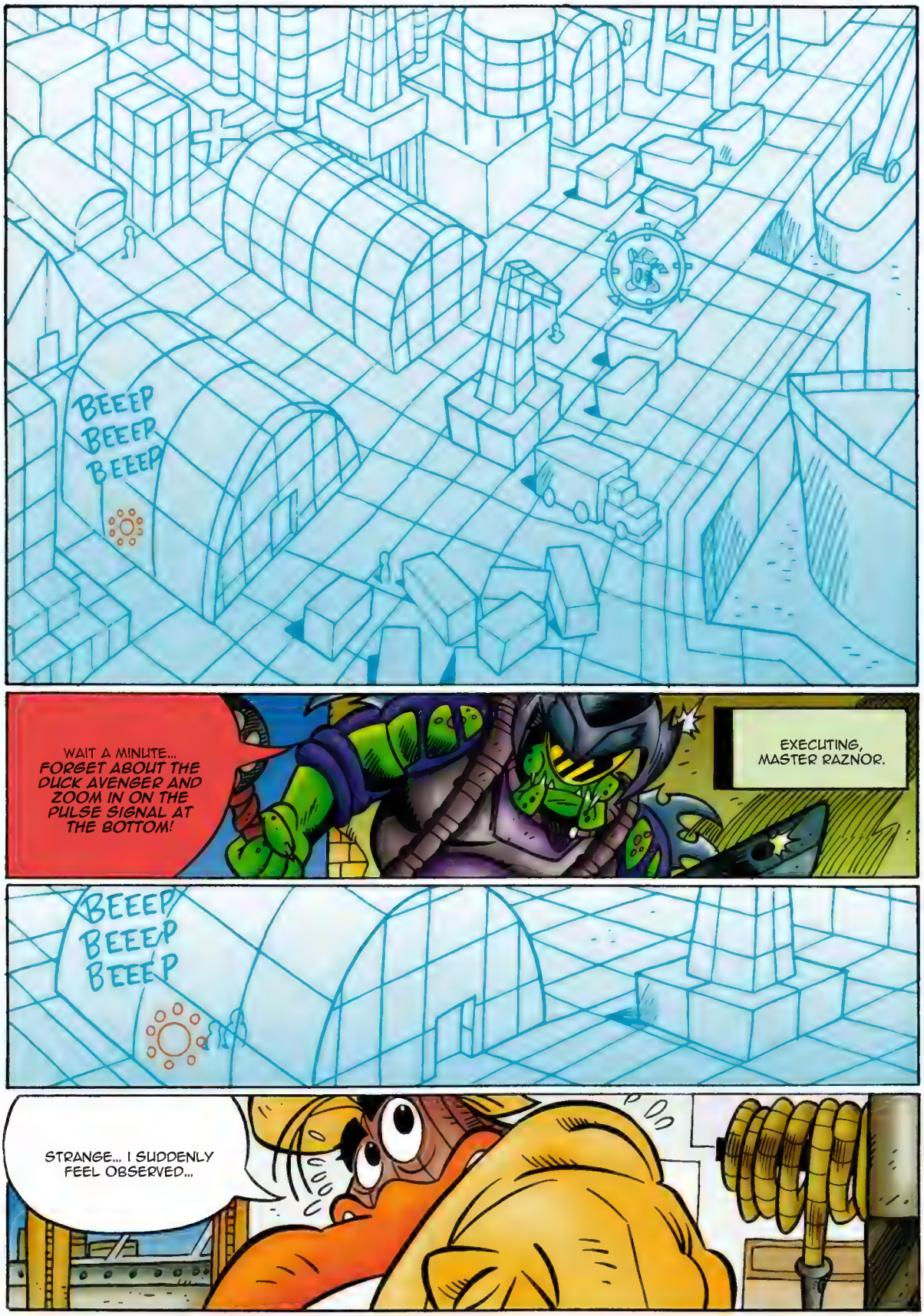
... MY NAME IS RAZNOR. REMEMBER IT.
HE WENT TO CHANGE CLOTHES!
YEAH... HE'S GOTTEN DRESSED FOR THE *PARTY*!
RUN, YOU TWO!
THAT'S RIGHT, DUCK AVENGER. YOU AND ME ALONE. UNTIL THE END.

BUT... WE CAN'T LEAVE THE DUCK AVENGER ALONE!
HE'S IN FACT IN COMPANY! GYEH GYEH!
HURRY UP... STRATEGIC RETREAT!
RIGHTO... SOB!

YAAAH!
KLANG
HEY...
SWHIISH
... WHY...
ARGH!
TUMP
... CAN'T WE TALK...
BRZZAAP
... A LITTLE?
OOOH?!

AFTER ALL I'VE DONE YOU NO HARM...
... THAT IS, NOT AT FIRST.
HUNTERS DON'T DISCUSS WITH THE PREY!
UFF... YOU'RE MONOTONOUS.
PEW
PEW PEW
ZIIING
GLAB!
GLAB!
ZIIING
ZIIING
GLAB!
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SAY?

GOODBYE!
WOOOOSH
?!
STUPID... STUPID EARTHLING! YOU DELUDE YOURSELF TO ESCAPE, WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY IN A CAGE!
SPACESHIP! PROVIDE ME VIDEO CONTACT!
VIDEO CONTACT OPERATIONAL, MASTER RAZNOR.
TLAK
NOW SHOW ME THE HUNTING TERRITORY, HIGHLIGHTING THE PREY'S POSITION.
EXECUTING.
VERY GOOD.


BEEEP
BEEEP
BEEEP
WAIT A MINUTE... FORGET ABOUT THE DUCK AVENGER AND ZOOM IN ON THE PULSE SIGNAL AT THE BOTTOM!
EXECUTING, MASTER RAZNOR.
BEEEP
BEEEP
BEEEP
STRANGE... I SUDDENLY FEEL OBSERVED...

OBSERVED? AND BY WHO?!
MEH! I DON'T KNOW...
SUSY
MY SIXTH JOURNALIST SENSE TELLS ME SO!
WHAT YOU HAVE INSTEAD OF CONSCIENCE, I IMAGINE...
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ABANDONED THE DUCK AVENGER! WE ACTED LIKE COWARDS!
STOP WHINING!
COWARDICE OFFERS SOME ADVANTAGES, YOU KNOW?
FOR EXAMPLE, REACHING RETIREMENT AGE!
ANGUS FANGUS, YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT WE'RE STILL TRAPPED AS LONG AS THERE'S AN ENERGY FIELD SURROUNDING THE PIER!
HMM...

AND THEN, THOSE TWO HITMEN ARE STILL LOOKING FOR US!
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU AND YOUR BRIEFCASE, I'D SAY!
BY THE WAY, MAY I KNOW WHAT IT CONTAINS THAT'S SO PRECIOUS?
YOU BE THE JUDGE, GREAT JOURNALIST! MAYBE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND MORE THAN ME!
LET'S SEE...
CLAK CLAK
?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
THEN WE'RE TWO!
AND WHERE HAVE YOU FOUND THIS THING?

"AFTER SUNSET, I LOVE WALKING AROUND IN THE SLUMS OF DUCKBURG... TO CAPTURE, IN SECRET, IMAGES OF THE CITY'S MOST OBSCURE, SUGGESTIVE, UNKNOWN, AND DANGEROUS!"
POK
"SOONER OR LATER I MAKE A DOCUMENTARY..."
"I OFTEN WITNESS STRANGE MEETINGS BETWEEN STRANGE CHARACTERS. AND TONIGHT..."
CAN I TAKE A LOOK AT THE GOODS, HERMANN?
?
CLAK CLAK
OBVIOUSLY. FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, NO ONE BUYS AN EMPTY CASE!
STONE ROCKLAND, NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL. HE STARTED WITH TRAFFICKING OF STOLEN SNACKS, IN KINDERGARTEN. AND HE HASN'T STOPPED SINCE...
HERMANN GHOSTER, DUCKBURG POLICE LIEUTENANT. ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY SUSPICION. UNTIL TODAY.
HAVE I EVER TRICKED YOU, PAL?
SO THIS TOY CAN REALLY...
FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IS OF COURSE A LOT!
BAH... A PRICE THAT'S MORE THAN RIGHT!
STAGING A ROBBERY AT THE CENTER OF SPACE RESEARCH WASN'T A BREEZE, BELIEVE ME!

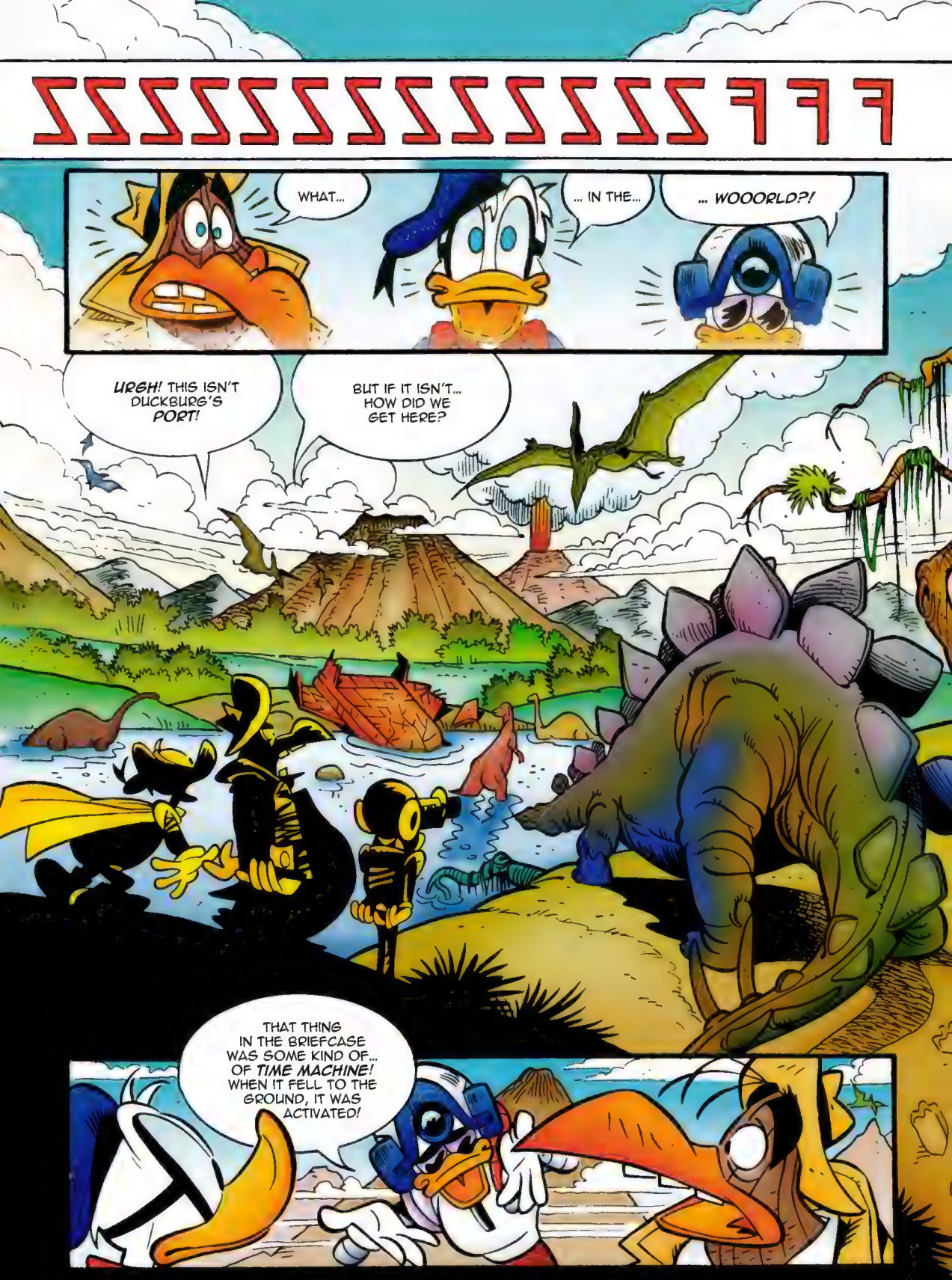
NOW WE CLOSE THE DEAL!
YES, HERMANN. IT'S TIME YOU GOT WHAT YOU DESERVE!
"IT SEEMED LIKE ROCKLAND LOOKED UP BEHIND GHOSTER AND DID A LITTLE SIGN."
PEW
ZIP
"I WASN'T WRONG! IN FACT..."
AAAH!
MAC! GARTH! COME DOWN!
YOU SHOULD KNOW, COPPER... CRIME DOESN'T PAY, AND NEITHER DO THE CRIMINALS! MOREOVER, THERE'S ONLY WASTEPAPER IN MY BAG!
CLAK CLAK
"BUT GHOSTER HADN'T COME ALONE EITHER!"
YOU, STOP!
HANDS OFF THE BRIEFCASE! IT'S OUR STUFF!
BANG BANG
POW POW
PANT!
BANG BANG
RATTA-TA-TA-TA

GLAB!
BANG
BANG
ZIIING
ZIIING
ZIP
OUCH!
STUMP
THREE AND A HALF SECONDS LATER...
DIN DON DAN
W-WHAT THE...
MAC... GARTH! THAT GUY IS RUNNING AWAY WITH THE BRIEFCASE!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, BOSS!
ZIIING
BANG
ZIIING
BANG
"I HAD THEM AT MY HEELS. I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO RUN. I COULDN'T TURN TO THE POLICE BY DENOUNCING AN UNTOUCHABLE MAN LIKE GHOSTER! THEN YOU CAME INTO MY MIND!"

I KNEW YOU HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR "INFORMANT", TONIGHT AT THE PIER! SO I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU!
DRAGGING THOSE TWO KILLERS BEHIND! THANKS A LOT!
SLAM
?!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, GARTH... ARE WE DISTURBING?
MAYBE A LITTLE BIT, MAC!
SKRASH
OH?
OH!
LOOK WHO IT IS... THIS WORLD IS SMALL!
WHAT A NIGHT...
YOU SAID IT!

SHOOT, MAC! SHOOT!
YES, OF COURSE!
PEW
BANG BANG BANG
THIS TIME I'M READY, TERRESTRIAL HUNTERS!
PING
PING
PING
ZIIING
ZIIING
ZIIING
ZIP
GRAK
AND YET YOU DIDN'T EXPECT IT, RIGHT?
URGH!
ARGH!
BZAP
OOOH...
AAAH...
BUMP
AND NOW, TO THE THREE OF US!

FFFZZZZZZZZZZZZ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WHAT...
... IN THE...
... WOOORLD?!
URGH! THIS ISN'T DUCKBURG'S PORT!
BUT IF IT ISN'T... HOW DID WE GET HERE?
THAT THING IN THE BRIEFCASE WAS SOME KIND OF... OF TIME MACHINE! WHEN IT FELL TO THE GROUND, IT WAS ACTIVATED!

RAZNOR DRAGGED BEHIND THE SPACESHIP. MAYBE HE HAS SOME SORT OF PSYCHIC CONNECTION TO IT!
THAT MONSTER IS STILL KNOCKED OUT... BUT I THINK HE'LL WAKE UP IN A BAD MOOD!
I ASKED FOR IT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED IN OTHERS' TROUBLE! THE FACT IS THAT I'VE BECOME TOO NICE!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
WORD OF HONOR... IF I GET OUT IN ONE PIECE FROM THIS ADVENTURE, I PROMISE THAT I'LL BE MORE BAD!
WHAT SINCERE REPENTANCE!
SINCERE AND USELESS! BY NOW WE'RE LOST FOREVER... YEARS AWAY FROM EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE!
AH, LOOKS WHO'S HERE! HI, ANGUS!
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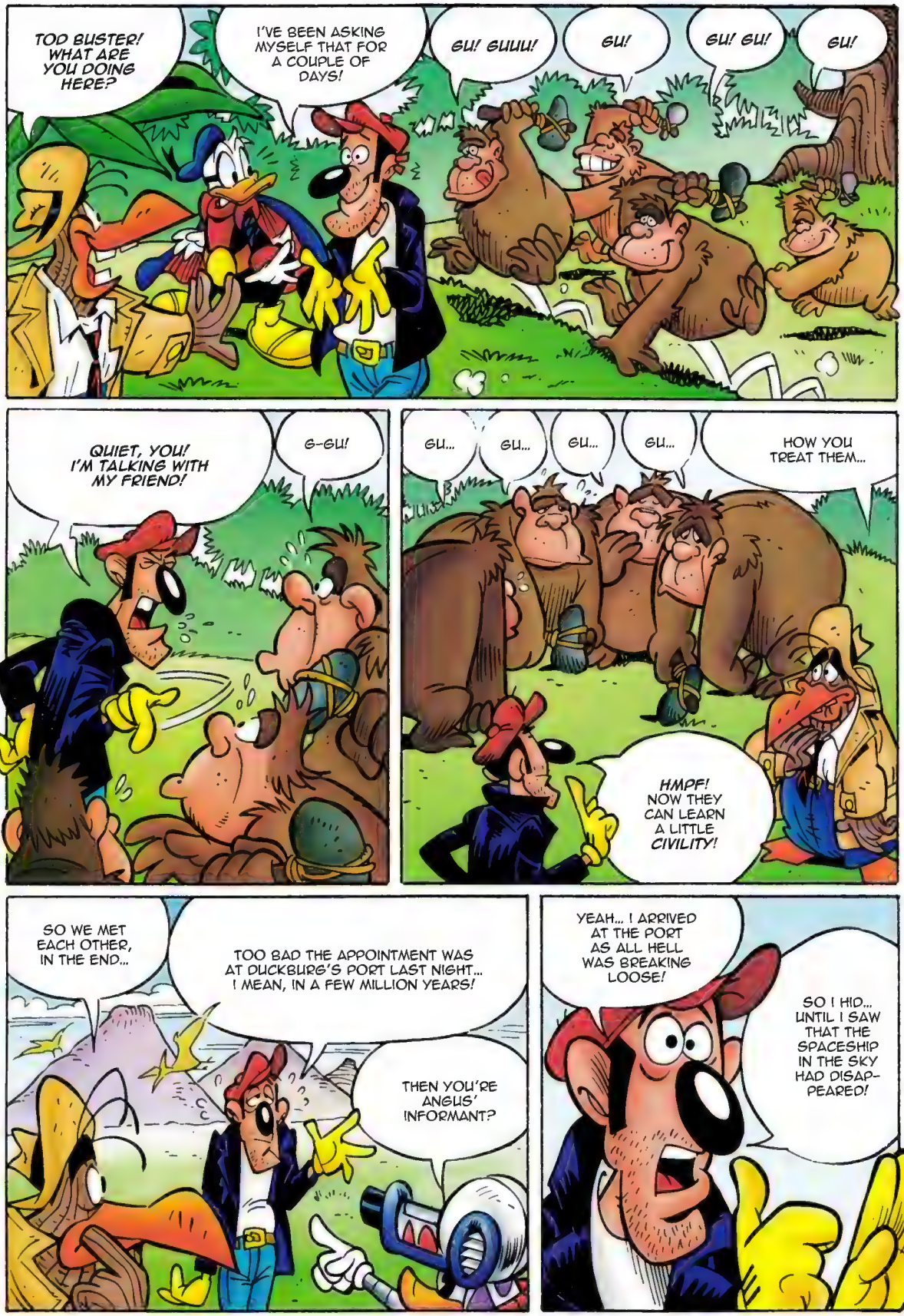
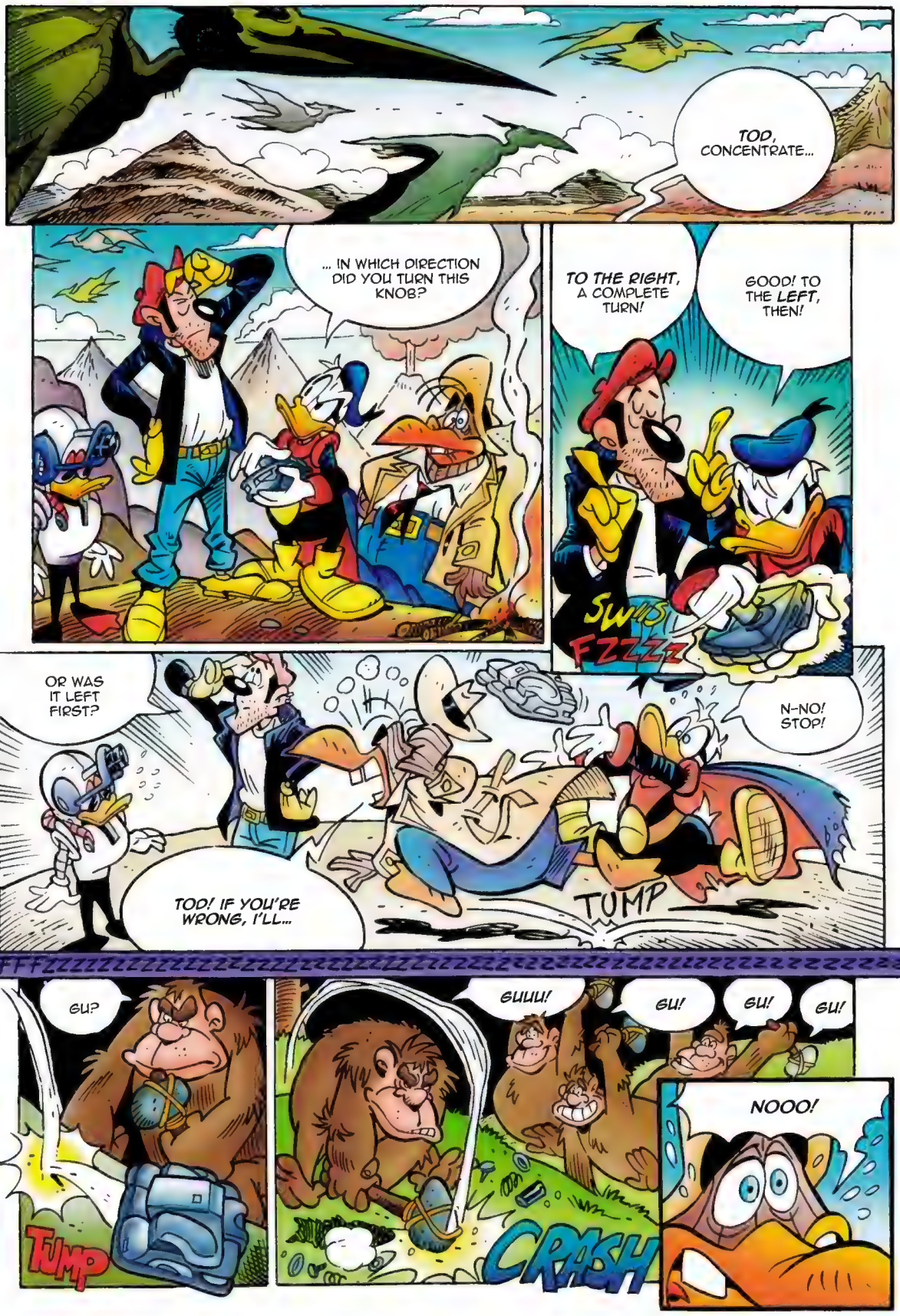
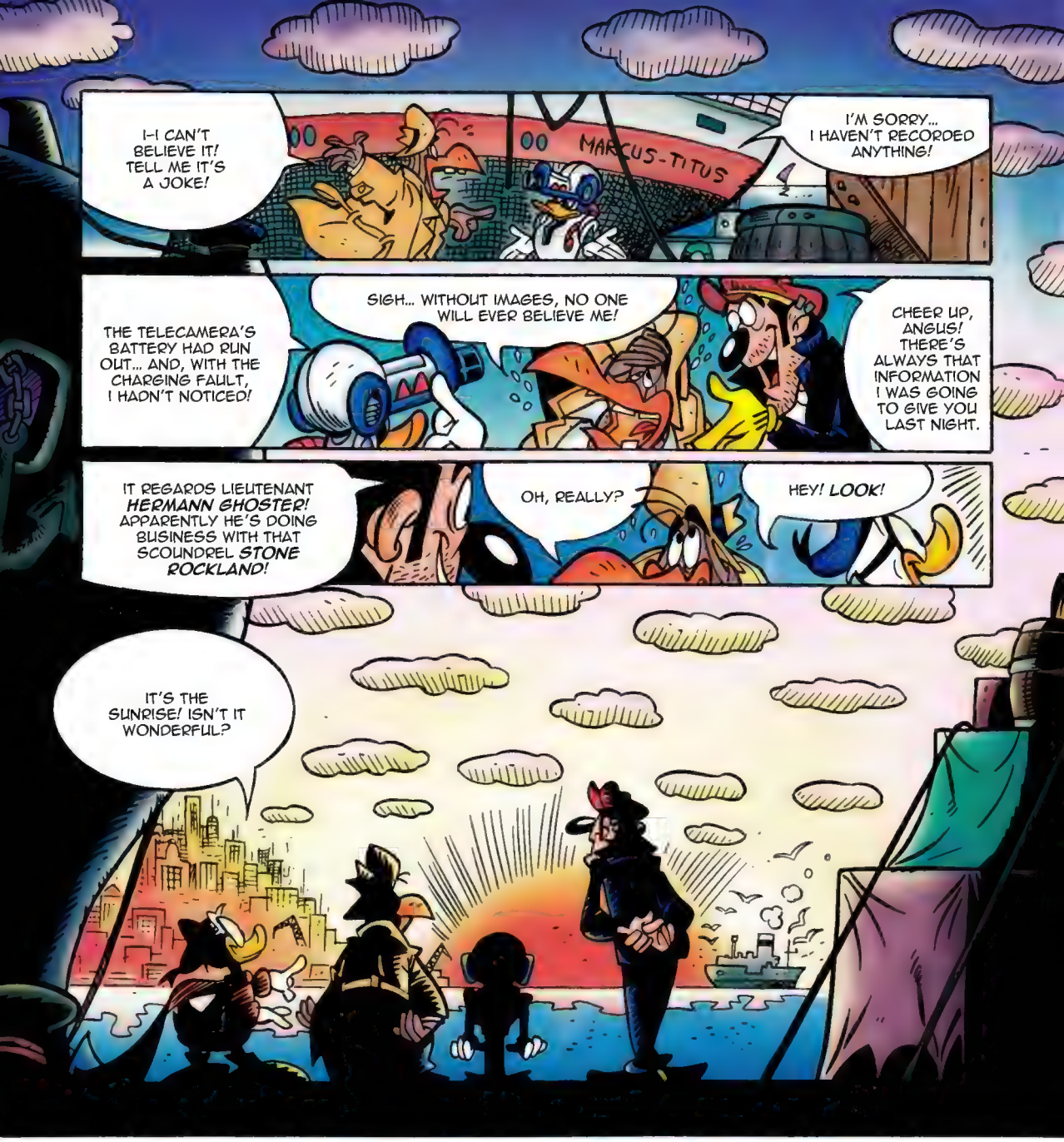

TOD BUSTER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE BEEN ASKING MYSELF THAT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!
GU! GUUU!
GU!
GU! GU!
GU!
QUIET, YOU! I'M TALKING WITH MY FRIEND!
G-GU!
GU...
GU...
GU...
GU...
HOW YOU TREAT THEM...
HMPF! NOW THEY CAN LEARN A LITTLE CIVILITY!
SO WE MET EACH OTHER, IN THE END...
TOO BAD THE APPOINTMENT WAS AT DUCKBURG'S PORT LAST NIGHT... I MEAN, IN A FEW MILLION YEARS!
THEN YOU'RE ANGUS' INFORMANT?
YEAH... I ARRIVED AT THE PORT AS ALL HELL WAS BREAKING LOOSE!
SO I HID... UNTIL I SAW THAT THE SPACESHIP IN THE SKY HAD DISAPPEARED!

AS I WALKED AWAY, I PASSED A SEMI-DESTROYED BOAT SHOP... AND I COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF TAKING A LOOK INSIDE. BEING CURIOUS IS PART OF MY PROFESSION...
"... SO I PICKED UP A DEVICE FROM THE GROUND THAT SEEMED TO BE IMPORTANT. AND MAYBE VALUABLE..."
WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU TURN THIS KNOB!
WIISH
ONE INSTANT LATER I FOUND MYSELF HERE, AMONG THESE STUPID APES!
I SEE. YOU ARRIVED TWO DAYS BEFORE US, ALTHOUGH YOU LEFT LATER!
SO YOU WERE HOLDING THAT STRANGE MACHINE WHEN YOU DISAPPEARED, RIGHT?
YOU BET, PAL!
AND... WHEN YOU REAPPEARED?
THAT TOO!
GU!
HEY... WHY ARE YOU ALL LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?


TOD, CONCENTRATE...
... IN WHICH DIRECTION DID YOU TURN THIS KNOB?
TO THE RIGHT, A COMPLETE TURN!
GOOD! TO THE LEFT, THEN!
SWISH FZZZZ
OR WAS IT LEFT FIRST?
N-NO! STOP!
TOD! IF YOU'RE WRONG, I'LL...
TUMP
FFFZZZZ


I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! TELL ME IT'S A JOKE!
MARCUS-TITUS
I'M SORRY... I HAVEN'T RECORDED ANYTHING!
THE TELECAMERA'S BATTERY HAD RUN OUT... AND, WITH THE CHARGING FAULT, I HADN'T NOTICED!
SIGH... WITHOUT IMAGES, NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE ME!
CHEER UP, ANGUS! THERE'S ALWAYS THAT INFORMATION I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU LAST NIGHT.
IT REGARDS LIEUTENANT HERMANN GHOSTER! APPARENTLY HE'S DOING BUSINESS WITH THAT SCOUNDREL STONE ROCKLAND!
OH, REALLY?
HEY! LOOK!
IT'S THE SUNRISE! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

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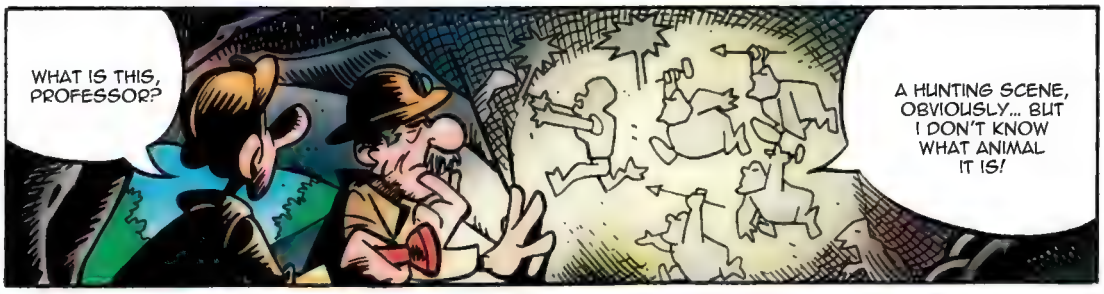
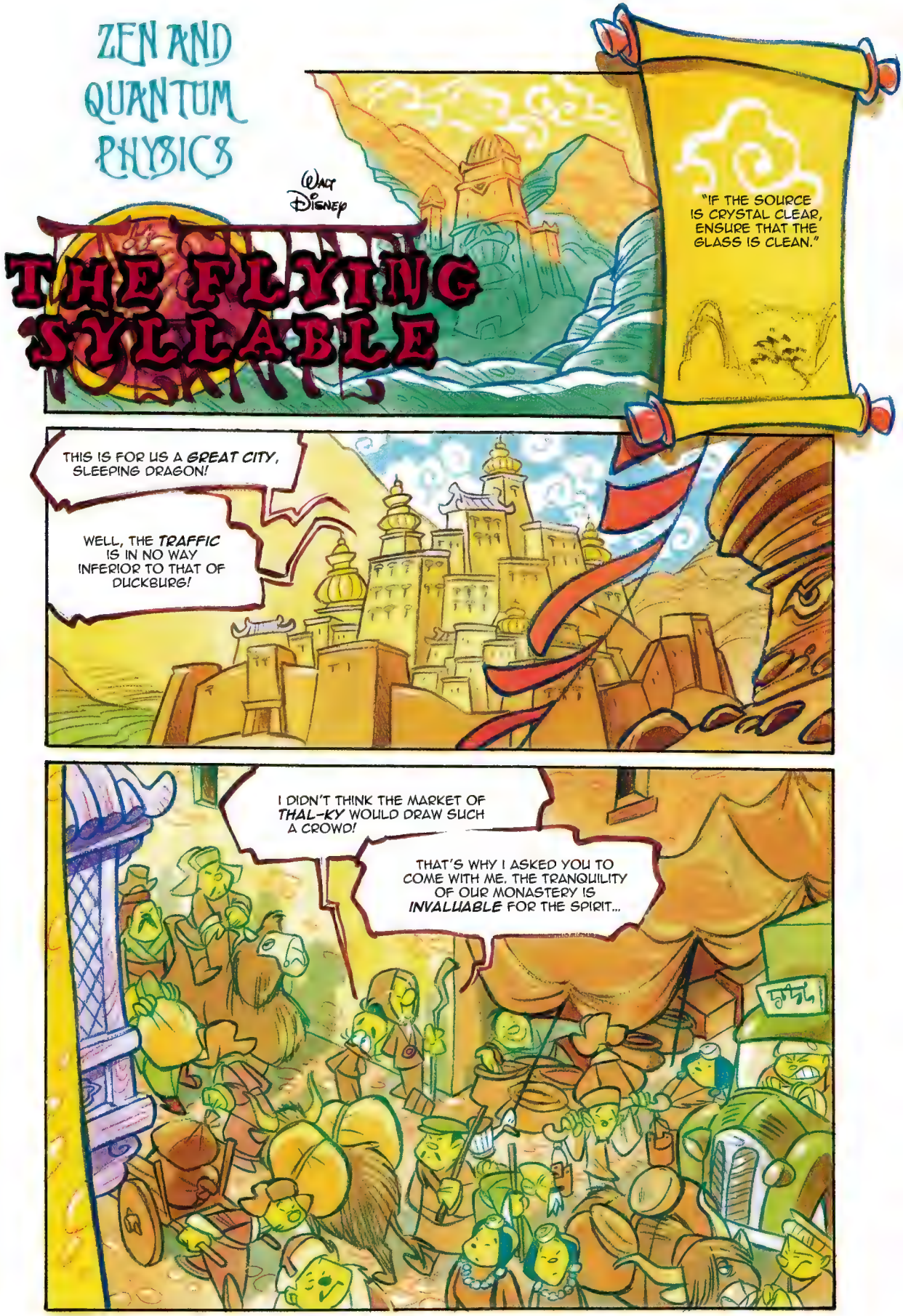

WHAT IS THIS, PROFESSOR?
A HUNTING SCENE, OBVIOUSLY... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANIMAL IT IS!

ZEN AND QUANTUM PHYSICS

Walt Disney

THE FLYING SYLLABLE


"IF THE SOURCE IS CRYSTAL CLEAR, ENSURE THAT THE GLASS IS CLEAN."
THIS IS FOR US A GREAT CITY, SLEEPING DRAGON!
WELL, THE TRAFFIC IS IN NO WAY INFERIOR TO THAT OF DUCKBURG!
I DIDN'T THINK THE MARKET OF THAL-KY WOULD DRAW SUCH A CROWD!
THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO COME WITH ME. THE TRANQUILITY OF OUR MONASTERY IS INVALUABLE FOR THE SPIRIT...

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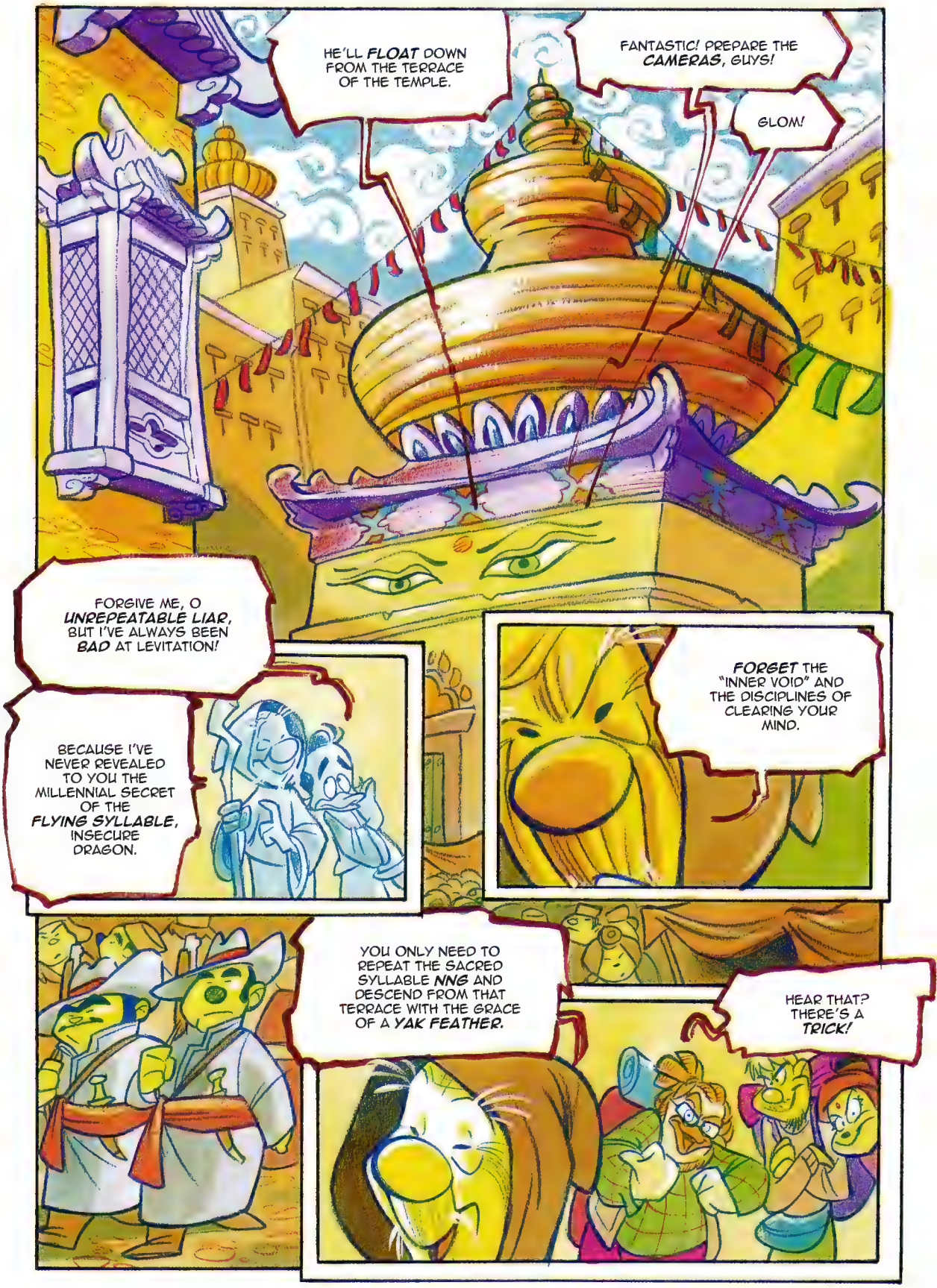
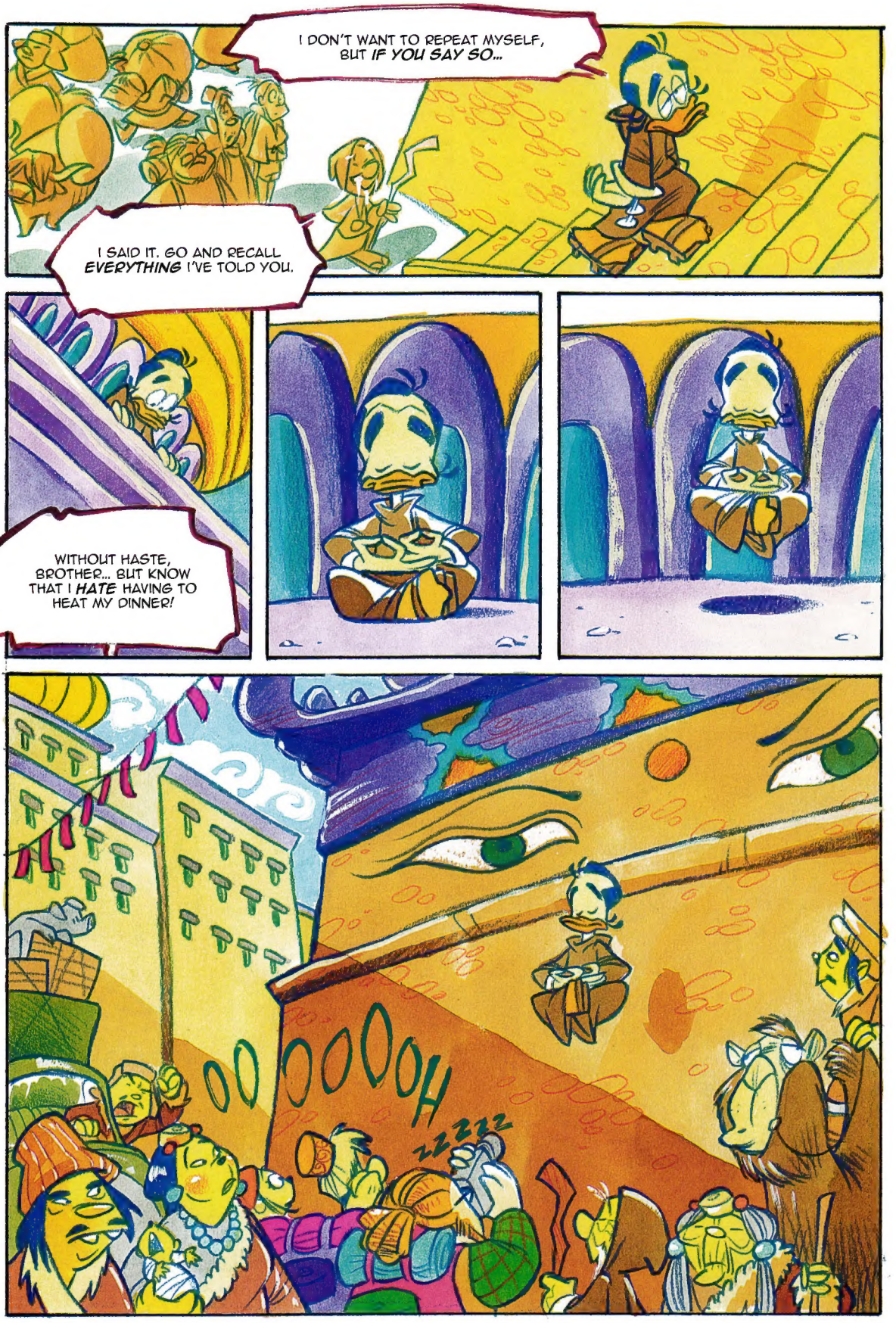
... BUT IN ORDER TO APPRECIATE IT, EVERY SO OFTEN A BIT OF CONFUSION IS NECESSARY.
HUH! IF YOU SAY SO...
... IT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE! RIGHT, DOUBTFUL BROTHER?
OUT OF THE WAY!
AGAIN, YOU'RE THE ONE SAYING IT, YOUR DIALECTIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY!
HE HE! BUT YOU THOUGHT SO, VERBOSE AND SOPHISTICATED DRAGON.
AND THAT'S GOOD.
I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT, O INEXPLICABLE SELF-CRITICIZER!
TO ME YOU'RE THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING INCONTROVERTIBLE...
TSK TSK! DO I HAVE THE WRONG STUDENT?

IT'S WRITTEN "CHOOSE AS DISCIPLE THE SIEVE, NOT THE BUCKET!"
AND "THE ONE WHO SHOWS YOU THE TRUTH IS A GOOD MASTER AS THE ONE THAT YOU..."
LOOK! A WISE MONK AND HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWER!
..ZZZZZZ..
BESTOW US SOME DEEP APHORISM, O VENERABLE ONE!
ARE THOSE WHAT YOU CALL TOURISTS, BROTHER DRAGON?
YOU GUESSED IT! I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D COME THIS FAR!
ZZZZZ
WE'RE ON VACATION, IN SEARCH OF ILLUMINATION!
COMMENDABLE PURPOSE. HAVE YOU SEARCHED FOR A LONG TIME?
YES, FOR TWO WEEKS!
IT'S AN ALL-INCLUSIVE MYSTICAL TOUR.
FANTASTIC! AND I'VE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS!

WE'VE ALREADY BEEN TO THE FAKIR ACADEMY!
AND AT THE FACULTY OF TRANSCENDENTAL MEDICATION!
BUT WE WERE TOLD THAT DHASAM-BUL BEATS THEM!
MODESTLY, WE HAVE FIVE GNOSTIC STARS AND THREE PEARLS OF WISDOM ON THE MY-KE-LIN GUIDE.
HUH? SINCE WHEN?
DO YOU ALSO ORGANIZE INNER JOURNEYS FOR GROUPS?
NATURALLY. AND NOT ONLY.
OUR SPECIALTY IS LEVITATION.
MY BEST ADEPT WILL BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION.
EEEH?! ME?


HE'LL FLOAT DOWN FROM THE TERRACE OF THE TEMPLE.
FANTASTIC! PREPARE THE CAMERAS, GUYS!
GLOM!
FORGIVE ME, O UNREPEATABLE LIAR, BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BAD AT LEVITATION!
BECAUSE I'VE NEVER REVEALED TO YOU THE MILLENNIAL SECRET OF THE FLYING SYLLABLE, INSECURE DRAGON.
FORGET THE "INNER VOID" AND THE DISCIPLINES OF CLEARING YOUR MIND.
YOU ONLY NEED TO REPEAT THE SACRED SYLLABLE NNG AND DESCEND FROM THAT TERRACE WITH THE GRACE OF A YAK FEATHER.
HEAR THAT? THERE'S A TRICK!


I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT MYSELF, BUT IF YOU SAY SO...
I SAID IT. GO AND RECALL EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU.
WITHOUT HASTE, BROTHER... BUT KNOW THAT I HATE HAVING TO HEAT MY DINNER!
OOOOOH
ZZZZZ

INCREDIBLE!
BAH! I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE DIFFICULT!
IT WAS JUST THANKS TO THE SYLLABLE!
HEY, THEN MAYBE *EVEN WE...*
COME ON, LET'S TRY!
VERY GOOD. DID YOU USE THE SACRED *NNG?*
NATURALLY *NOT*, YOUR MYSTIFYING RESPONSIVENESS!
I PREFERRED TO DO MY BEST WITH THE USUAL SYSTEM! TO ME IT SEEMED MORE *PRUDENT!*
WHAT? YOU DARED *DISTRUST* MY TEACHING?
OF COURSE, O FALSELY INDIGNANT ONE!

TODAY YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT REPEAT THAT I SHOULDN'T TAKE EVERYTHING YOU SAY AT FACE VALUE!
NNG!
NNG!
NNG!
SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
SO I UNDERSTOOD RIGHT AWAY THAT THE VERY ANCIENT "FLYING SYLLABLE" WAS SOMETHING YOU HAD JUST INVENTED!
HE HE! YOUR NAME SHOULD BE CHANGED TO RATHER AWAKE DRAGON, BROTHER.
BUT IF YOU WEREN'T FOOLED, WHY DID YOU PLAY ALONG?
YOU'VE TAUGHT ME THAT THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE IS TO BE SHARED, O GENEROUS ONE...
... AND THERE WERE OTHERS WHO NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF YOUR TEACHINGS.
EASTERN WISDOM! PAH!
OUCH! "NNG", EH?
TRULY COMMENDABLE, DISCIPLE. YOU DO INDEED SEEM TO BE MORE ENLIGHTENED!
NEXT YEAR I'M GOING ON VACATION TO BIGCURL BEACH!
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